PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE (Contd.)

Notification of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): Sir, I lay on the Table, under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. 468|86-Customs, dated the 26th November, 1986, superseding Notification No. 252|82-Customs, dated the 16th November, 1982, so as to raise the basic customs duty on unwrought copper from 75 per cent to 95 per cent *ad-valorem*, together with an Explanatory Memorandum on the Notification. [Placed in Library. See No. LT—3302|86]

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: What is the justification of that? That is my clarification, I am seeking from you. Why is it that at this point you are increasing the basic customs pay on unwrought copper from 75 per cent to 95 per cent?

SHRI B. K. GADHVI: So that you may participate on the demands in the Appropriation Bill.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: That is an evasive reply.

ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISPOSAL OF GOVERNMENT AND OTHER BUSINESS

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN): I have to inform Members that the Business Advisory Committee at its meeting held today, the 26th November, 1986, allotted time for Government Legislative Business as follows:—

Business	Time allotted
1. Consideration and passing of the following Bills, as passed by the Lok Sabha :—	
(a) The Delhi Apartment Ownership Bill, 1986	2 hrs.
(b) The Customs Tariff (Amendment) Bill, 1986	1 hr.
(c) The Central Excise Tariff (Amendment) Bill, 1986 . .	2 hrs
(d) The Bureau of Indian Standards Bill, 1986	2 hrs.
2. Consideration and passing of the Parsi Marriage and Divorce (Amendment) Bill, 1986.	2 hrs.

6.00 P.M.

MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

The Coal Mines Nationalisation Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1986

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Coal Mines Nationalisation Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1986, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 26th November, 1986."

Sir, I lay the Bill on the Table.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN): The House stands adjourned till 11.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 27th November, 1986.

The House then adjourned at one minute past six of the clock, till eleven of the clock, on Thursday, the 27th November, 1986.

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